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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 1466

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CGEN, PINR, SREF, VM, SN
SUBJECT: REACTION TO HANDLING OF HUMANITARIAN PAROLEES
DINH CONG GIENG AND LAI DAC NGOC

REFS: (A) SINGAPORE 1393; (B) SINGAPORE 1367

1. AUSTRALIAN AND INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONS AND YUGOSLAV
CHARGE HAVE TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT GOS HAS EXPRESSED ITS PLEASURE
AND GRATIFICATION OF USG'S QUICK AND EFFECTIVE REMOVAL OF TWO
VIETNAMESE PILOTS FROM SINGAPORE. GOS HAS, AS REPORTED REFTEL
A, ALREADY EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TO EMBASSY, BUT IT IS NOTE-
WORTHY THAT GOS ALSO MAKING ITS FEELINGS MORE WIDELY KNOWN.

2. SEVERAL OTHER DIPLOMATIS HAVE MENTIONED TO US THEIR SUR-
PRISE THAT USG WAS ABLE TO ACT SO RAPIDLY (INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER
COMMENTED SIMILARLY TO AMBASSADOR).

3. ONLY SUBSTANTIAL PRESS COMMENT ON EFFECT OF INCIDENT ON SIN-
GAPORE-SRV RELATIONS OTHER THAN THAT REPORTED REFTELS WAS ASIAN
WALL STREET JOURNAL ARTICLE ON MARCH 27, HEADLINED "VIETNAM
DOWNPLAYS LATEST HIJACKING, LEAVING TIES WITH SINGAPORE UN-
RUFFLED." CHINESE LANGUAGE PAPERS NANYANG AND SIN CHEW ON MARCH
24 CARRIED STORY WHICH INCLUDED STATEMENT THAT "THE VIETNAMESE
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TRADE REPRESENTATIVE IN SINGAPORE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE
INCIDENT WOULD NOT AFFECT THE IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN VIET-
NAM AND SINGAPORE."
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